

Claim 10, line 21, change "excess or shortage of" to
--bit balance to--.

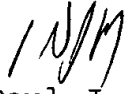
REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to
correct minor typographical and other errors of form with
syntax.

No new matter has been added by means of the instant
amendment.

It is respectfully requested that the above amendment
be entered before an action on the merits is issued.

Respectfully submitted,


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